(c) whether there is a lot of resentment among the parents, as the new site lacks safety of their wards; and

(d) if so, the action plan of the Centre to address this issue?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (d) Kendriya Vidyalaya, Sundergarh was functioning in the temporary accommodation.The permarent school building has now been constructed on the land provided by the State Government which is about 5 Kms. from the town. With effect from 31.3.2006, Vidyalaya has been shifted to the permanent school building, which is equipped with all facilities as per norms.

The school has a compound wall and has basic amenities like drinking water and power supply, a bus has also been arranged by the parents for taking children from the town to the school and back.

Grant Under Operation Black Board in M.P.

†3048. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOSURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total grant provided to Madhya Pradesh Government under the Operation Black Board Project for the year 2005-06;

(b) the percentage of the grant provided; and

(c) whether State Governmnet has requested to provide hundred per cent grant and if so, the details of the action taken/proposed to be taken by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) The scheme 'Operation Black Board' ended in the year 2001-02.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Districts Covered by DPEP

3049. SHRI E.M. SUDARSANA NATCHIAPPAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOSURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of districts covered under the District Primary Education Programme (DPEP) in Tamil Nadu as on date; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) if so, the details of programme of Government in this regard during 2005-06 and 2006-07, district-wise and place-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) The District Primary Education Programme (DPEP) in Tamil Nadu came to an end on 30.06.2003. At present, therefore no district in Tamil Nadu is covered under the District Primary Education Programme.

(b) Does not arise.

Funding universities and colleges

3050. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering a plan for funding various types of universities in the country to breathe life into universities and colleges;

(b) if so, whether the universities presently funded by IGNOU are also included under the scheme;

(c) whether any specific category of universities are identified for funding; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (d) The University Grants Commission (UGC) provides financial assistance to the Central Universities, eligible State Universities which are included under Section 2 (f) and 12 (B) of the UGC Act and selected Institutions Deemed to be Universities, as per the pattern of assistance prescribed in the guidelines for various scheme. The Distance Education Council (DEC) provides fund to State Open Universities and Correspondence Course Institutes in conventional Universities which conform to the prescribed guidelines of DEC.

Training martial arts to DU girls

3051. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhi University has trained its girl students to deal with eveteasers through martial art;